LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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CUSTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

April 20, 2016

Custer County LEPC met at the Custer County Fairgrounds in Clinton, Oklahoma on January 20, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Michael Galloway, LEPC Chairman at 10:00 a.m. Sign in sheets were placed at the entrance to the meeting for all to sign. A total of 27 members and guests signed in to the meeting.

Mr. Galloway began the meeting with greetings and introductions of our guest speakers Bill Presley, Medical Emergency Response Center and ONEOK.

First up was a Region 1 Table-top Exercise for Area 2 (Custer, Beckham, Roger Mills and Washita Counties) medical and first responders. Mr. Presley first explained what a tabletop exercise is and how it can be utilized. The scenario for the tabletop was how the policies, plans and procedures would work for a tornado watch, a tornado warning and a tornado on ground. Also discussed were Mass Casualty Incidents, Tornado Updates and New Information.

After a short break, ONEOK presented their Risk Management Plan worst case scenario and assessments. ONEOK showed a presentation regarding Custer and Panther Creek Natural Gas Processing Plants for Custer County Oklahoma. They explained the different parts of the plant, talked about the different plants in different states. We also viewed information regarding EPA Risk Management Program; which is about reducing chemical/fire/explosion risks at the local level. The information given helps fire, police, and emergency response personnel to prepare for and respond to accidents.

The participants also watched a video regarding safety in the workplace of a gas processing plant and what policies and procedures contractors must adhere to when they are working at said plant.

After the presentation, we were treated to lunch provided by ONEOK.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Michael Galloway

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The meeting dates for 2016 are as follows: January 20st, April 20th, July 20th, and October 19th. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.